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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR INDUCING IMMUNOTOLERANCE IN AN
ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION RECIPIENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002, from October 29, 2002, to on or before January 29, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$810.00^{1/} is attached. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office

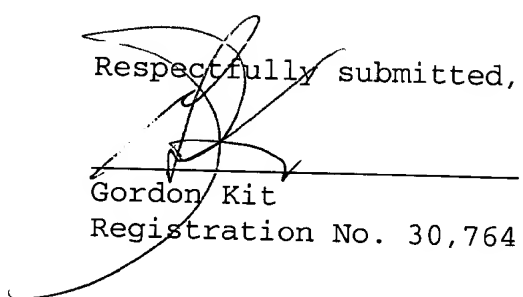
^{1/} Applicants filed a Petition for One-month Extension of Time, along with the required fee, on November 26, 2002. Therefore, the balance due for an additional two months' extension fee is provided herewith.

Commissioner for Patents

January 29, 2003
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